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# BURGESS TICKET OF BUCKHAVEN,

GIVEN TO  
*ALEXANDER BRYSON:*

Within the College thereof, upon the 32. Day of JULIUS CAESAR, 1698 Years.

*Suits call'd, and the Court lawfully fenced;*

*By Mother G R E G.*



HE Whilk Day, compeared personally lang *Sandy Tasone*, Provost, *Tanie Dolers*, and *Willie on the Know*, Bailiffs; with full consent of the Members of the College. TO WIT, Dr. *Cristopher Pills* Principal, and Mr. *William Ells* Rector, *Walter Pigs*, Chirurgion and Apothecary, *Zacherias Silver*, Gold-smith, *John Cosb* Black-smith, *Thomas Weddall* Spurrier, *John Spailis* Wright, *John Stones* Masone; little *John Kistrell* Shoe-maker, *John Black* Taylor, *Robert Tasone* Baxter, *Alexander Tasone* Haberdasher, *John Selch* Trunk-maker, *Hugh Macgie* Mirror-maker, *David Grierson* Clap-smith, *Duntan Mackallum* Horner, *Thomas Gibson* Constable-conveener, *Richard Wood* Miller, *Jack Bell* Cryer, *Scouer Clear* Sword-slipper, *Robert Thrippeny* White-iron-man, *Thomas Bell* Wheel-about, *Francis Plates* Peutherer, *George Pipes* Plummer, *Lewis La-hair* Perriwig-maker, *Thomas Scribes* Writer, *Daniel Gold* Imbroiderer, *Clay-holes* Pipe-maker, *James Hydes* Tanner, *Alexander Tasone* Barber, *Lovy Glasier*, *David Dury* Ship-wright, *John Main* Town Major, *William Rae* Wobster, *William Mitchell* Heriots Cook, *Peter Bungs* Brewer, *John Tasone* Gardner, *Robert Stirrops* Saidler, *John Tasone* and *George Jack* Officers, *William Daes* Gardners Officer, together with the whole Council of the said Burt, For an new and lawful Election to be made of the Provost, Baillies, Council, and others thereof. In like manner, compeared personally, *Alexander Bryson*, who humbly required his Burgess-ship, who was admitted and received for Gild-Burgess of the said Burt, with Power and liberty to him, To sell, Canarie, Purle-royal, Pontack, *Vine de paris*, *Ranish* Wine, *Italian* Wine, *Vine de Burdeaux*, Brandy, Uscubea, Strong-waters, Ale, Beer, Sma-drink, Swats, Setlings, Draff, Schyrings, Pourings, and all other smaller Liquors, as Lemonado, or Water-solis. And to take and kill all manner and sorts of Fishes, that's within or without their above-named Seas; as is hereafter specified, such as *Allegators*, *Trouts*, *Eils*, *Cross-fish*, *Brass-fish*, *Killing*, *Ling*, *Skate*, *Codlings*, *Baggaties*, *Padles*, *Haddocks*, *Herrings*, *Gremhasking-fish*, *Sea-Cats*, *Potches*, *Garveys*, *Whiteings*, *Whales*, *Spirlings*, *Flocks*, *Sandeils*, *Turbets*, *Stock-fish*, *Ling*, *Kipper*, *Slupes*, *Carps*, *Pikes*, *Mennans*, and *Water Paddocks*, and all other the like Commodities. And sicklike, to sell and gather Dulse, Tangle, Sea-ware, Hen-ware, Slaack, and Badderlaick: And also, to gather Muscles, Cockles, Wilks, Lugg and Lempets, Pintle-fish, Lobsters, Partens, Buckies, Worms, and all other gray Baite; and therewith to Baite the great Line, Small Line, Hand Lines, Bang-net, and Casting-net. And also to use the Wand for slaying and killing of Fishes, such as Podlays and Potches, and to take Partens, Kavies, Crabs, Palochies, and other Shell-fish, with Crook and Climpet and all other Engines whatsoever. As also to take and kill Selches, Powarts, Ottars, and suchlike, wherever he can apprehend them either by Sea or Land. And the said *Alexander Bryson*, binds and obliges him to watch, waird, Scot and Lot; and in Skaith keep, that the said Burt be not won or taken in by the Great Turk, the Emperour, the King of Spain, the King of Denmark, the King of France, or any other Fugitives, Lownes, Vagabounds, Knaves, Whores, Harlots, Thieves, Limmers, Tinklers, Lairds, Bairds, Gaberlunziemen, and other Sturdie Beggars: And for that Effect the said *Alexander Bryson* be armed with Munsmegs, Morter-pieces, Cannon-royal, Cannon-brdinarie, Cannon Serpentine;



pentine, French Cannon, Demy Cannon Eldest, Demy Cannon, Culvering, ordinary Culvering, Demy Culvering, Demy Culvering something less, Sacker ordinary, Sacker or Minian, Falcon, Falconnet, Blunderbush, Musquet, Carabaine, Hulster Pistols, Side Pistols, Pocket Pistols, Bourtrie Guns, Bane Guns, Quite Guns and Pen Guns, So being provided of all these, ordains him never to want a Hornful of Powder, and likewise to be furnished with Sting, Thing, Ling, and Pike-staff, and all other Engines of War, such as was used by *Alexander the Great*, by *Scanderbeg* and *Tamerlane*, at the Ingagements between the King of BRITAIN, the French, and the *Hollander*; or that was used at *Worster*, *Dumbar*, *York*, *Newcastle*, *Killsyth*, *Inverkeithing*, *Pinkie Field*, *Pentland*, *Bothwell-bridge*, or at the Bickering between *Leith* and *Edinburgh*, or at any other Fight since *Cain* and *Abel*, to that betwixt *Michael Robin* and his Wife with the Rock, To defend the said Burt in Time of War and Trouble; and not to absent himself in Moss, Muire, Cleugh, Craig, Brae, Knowe, How, Hill, nor no other part whatsomever, under the Pain of Pointing of his readiest Goods and Gear, and Tinsel of his Freedom for ever. And gave in his great solemn Oath upon a Skate Rump, before the Lords & Council convened, not to see any Wrong or Prejudice to the said Burt, so far as his Strength and Power can reach. Whilk Act above-written was Read and Approven of in Presence of the whole Magistrates and Council convened, with many Promises to *Alexander Bryson* of farder Preferment and Authority, if he did behave himself according to the Uncivil Civility of the said Burt. Upon the whilk compeared *Lang Sandy*, the most Ancient Skipper of the said Burt, and protested against the said Act and Election, as not being lawfully Elected without his Consent and Advice, avowing himself to be the eldest Blood of the City, that because his Predecessors having evermore the Rule and Government thereof, these many Years bygane, past Memory of Man: And that he and his Predecessors has been in Possession as chief Magistrates of the said Burt, without tining of Election, & in continual Use & Custom to trade & traffique after the said Manner particularly above-mentioned; And to have the first Vote, Place of Court, & Plaint, and all other Priviledges in all Proceedings. And for that Effect the said *Lang Sandy*, as having the eldest Right of Provostry, Protested, and took Instruments in *Gideon Wilson's* Hands, being the Town Clark for the Time, and presented *Henry Tasone*, his Eldest Son and Heir, and desired that he should be admitted and Received in his Place, in Respect he himself was Grown, and Aged, through much Ease, Drinking of strong Drink, selling of strong Waters, albeit in his Youth he might have gone through a large Curtin-Ring, Yet he was subject to great Travel, Rowing and Sailing over the high and sandy Places in the Sea, and by the Art of Navigation, to compass the Seas of soft Yird, and hard Yird, and west to the *Cardown*, the soft buckie Yird, and the west Ground of the Craig, the Out-ground and In-ground of *Picketillum*, the utmost Channel, and the inmost Channel, taking up by Marks on the Land, the Fire-bank of *Berwick-law*, *Carlick-muir*, and *Great-Law*, *Cleuch* in *Clachan*, the little *Lomonds*, *Drupeis*, *Keley* by the Law, the *Lumond* by the *Loch*, the *Cannon-gate*, the *Beacon* of the *Gallow-lee*, the *Skinoch Dinghal*, and *Gridleness*. AND Therefore, the said *Lang Sandy*, as being weak and unable of himself to discharge the Office of Provostry, desiring his Son to be admitted and received in Manner foresaid, whilk made great Strife and Debate among the Clans of the said Burt, being all assembled in the said College; TO wit *Tom Thomson* alias *Black-Thomas*, *Robie Tasone* in the Closs, *Robs Tasone*, alias *White-Willies*, *Sandy Tasone* and *Jame Tasone* in the Knowe, and *Willie Tasone* in the Brae, *Thumblefs Karies* Good-man, *Dauids Tasone*, *Isobells Davie*, *Junie*, lang *Hendries* Son, *Willie Tasone*, *Bettys Willy*, *Tams* Son, *Pate Waker*, dainty *Nansies* Son, *Junie Walker*, *Lybraes* Son, and *Tanis Dollers* lade, All Fishers or Sea Fleshers of the said Burt, whilk Desire they would in no Ways Grant nor stand to, neither suffer a young Provost to be, in Respect his Head would not fill his Father's Bonnet: Upon the whilk *Lang Sandy* protested, and avowed to appeal to a higher Judge. Whereupon the said *Alexander Bryson* sworn and admitted Burgess, asks Acts of Court. Extracted forth of the Court Books of *Buckhaven*, be me,

*Sic Subscribitur.*

*With the Town Seal thereunto Affixt.*

GIDEON WILSON Cls. Burgi de Buckhaveno.

